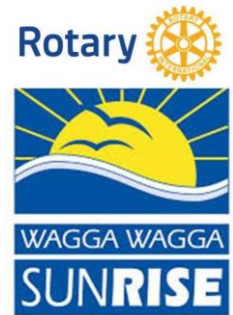




ROTARY:
MAKING A
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The Keyway

ROTARY CLUB OF
WAGGAWAGGA SUNRISE Inc
Chartered 1991
PO Box 5430 Wagga Wagga 2650 NSW



Meeting Venue: Mantra Pavilion, Kincaid Street, Wagga Wagga
Meeting Time: Breakfast commences 7.00am followed by meeting completed by 8.30am

FEBRUARY is PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION MONTH

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: 2018

23-24 Feb	District	25th anniversary of Peace Communities Program
Tu 27 Feb	Meeting	Domestic Violence Report
Tu 27 Feb		WWCC - Train the Trainer
Sa 03 Mar	Club	PETS - President Elect Training Young
Su 04 Mar	Club	Board Directors' training Young
Su 04 Mar	Service	Clean Up Australia Day - Willans Hill - 9.00am start
Tu 06 Mar	Meeting	NYSF - National Youth Science Forum
Th 08 Mar	Youth	Science & Engineering Challenge
Fr 09 Mar	Youth	RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards applications close
We 13 Mar	Club	Board meeting
Fr 17 Mar	RI	Peace-Building Conference 2018, Sydney
Fr 17 Mar	Service	Rotary Police Officer of the Year
Tu 20 Mar	Meeting	
Tu 27 Mar	Meeting	
Sa 31 Mar	Service	Council Easter Egg Hunt & Family Day - BBQ breakfast
5-6 May	District	2018 Conference, Leeton
23-27 Jun	RI	RI Convention Toronto, Canada
14-16 Sep	Zone	Zone 8 Australian & New Zealand Conference



Meeting No 32 – 20 February, 2018

After welcoming our visiting speakers, Nursing Unit Managers from Wagga Base Hospital, corporate representatives from Bush & Campbell, and Sunrise members, President **Deidre Tome** led the meeting in collectively affirming the Rotary Peace Credo.



TODAY'S PROGRAM:

- 1. Presentation of Cheques to Wagga Base Hospital**
Dave O'Grady spoke of the cumulative success of Sunrise's annual Christmas tree promotions so

that last year's sales netted \$6,500 to be distributed to wards at the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital. Accordingly, Dave presented the 'big cheque' to:

Rebecca Bush from Emergency Department – money to be used to purchase a new mannequin.

Paula Bennett from Maternity Special Care Nursery – money to be used for equipment in the resuscitation bays, eg. saturation monitor.

Pam Rawle from the Children's Ward – money to be used to update equipment, eg. vital signs machines.

2. Community building in Nepal: Bruce Duffy & Wendy De Luca

Fred Loneragan introduced **Bruce Duffy** as a past chairman of the Wagga Peace Communities and RAWCS, and District 9700 Rotarian of the Year for 2017; and **Wendy De Luca** as a lecturer in Adult & Vocational Education at CSU; the Charter President of Wollundry Rotary Club in 2006; having compiled the 9700 directory in 2009; and passionate about Nepal.

Bruce talked about his work, illustrated by slides, constructing hospitals and schools in Nepal, in the Sindhuli district. Notably the Sindhuli Technical College which provides classes for civil engineers and, next cohorts will focus on vet science – at Certificate 3 level so they can both work with and train local expertise. Currently his team is constructing catheter labs. In association with the Rotary Club of Dulikel, they have constructed an eye hospital to deal with cataracts. Another project of developing local building, sees each family in a village given sixteen sheets of corrugated iron as a basis of constructing new shelters for a village, after a disaster. Bruce is also working on a hospital for handicapped children – which would make a good project for Sunrise to support and partner with, he added.



Wendy spoke to the idea that 'individuals can make a difference', using her experiences with CSU Global's facilitating of overseas partnerships for students. Wendy focused on the relationship and projects with Sindhuli Community Technical Institute as a means of developing community-wide cultural and professional exchange. CSU students raised funds in support of Sindhuli's hospital (which has no hot running water and where surgical instruments are 'air-dried') and schools. Students contribute to the work by cleaning and painting and work with local students to improve their first-aid skills. Wendy said the current project aims to supply school students at Shere Kamala HS, many of whom are of the Dalit class and financially disadvantaged, with uniforms and equipment (eg. uniform, shoes, back pack, writing tools, notebooks). Wendy advised Sunrise members that a donation of \$10 can supply a student with

lunch every day for a term and \$50 will supply one student's equipment – so please consider contributing.



Simon Swan thanked both Bruce and Wendy for their important and illuminating presentation.

ATTENDANCE: Alan Sharp, Bob Martin, Bruce Spinks, David Gilbey, Darren Verus, Dave O'Grady, Dawn Smith, Deborah Braines, Deidre Tome, Fred Loneragan, Jennifer Groch, Joan Skews, John Wood, Max Chapman, Michelle Swan, Ndungi Mungai, Peter Gissing, Sandra Rootes, Simon Swan, Val Samuelson.

APOLOGIES: David Brady, Denise Flockton, Dennis Blackett, 'Dizzy' Desailly, Jan Gray, Jo Wilson, Karen Jamieson, Leanne Deacon, Lesley Scott, Marie Wood, Marilyn Walter, Mark Brown, Peter Brown, Sue Hartwig, Wendy Day, Yvonne Braid.

GUESTS: Sharon Ferguson, Caitlin Voss, Andrew Reynolds, Amanda Powell (Bush & Campbell corporate members); Pamela Rawle, Rebecca Bush, Paula Bennett (Wagga Base Hospital); Bruce Duffy (South Wagga Rotary), Wendy De Luca (CSU).

DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Secretary: Alan Sharp

Correspondence In

Isaac Erbacher request for support to attend the UN Youth Australia Pacific Project.

Angela Metcalfe letter.

Wagga Wagga City Council letter of appreciation regarding the assistance provided by Sunrise at the Queen's Baton Relay event.

Correspondence out

Letter of support & donation of \$500 to Isaac Erbacher.

Letter of appreciation to Angela Metcalfe.



Board notes: Bob Martin

Secretary:

1. Australian Rotary Health Scholarship \$2500 – trying to get candidate from CSU.
2. Rotary Int Parramatta forwarding historic files for archives.
3. All Sunrise Rotary equipment to be stored at Max's.
4. Treasurer: Admin \$14,380
Charities \$44,640
Charles Houen Deposit \$5,163
5. Vocational: May visit cancelled to allow Jeremy Scott from UK 2.5 yrs 52,000 km cycle around world to visit Club – may be at early or late time.
6. Charles Houen candidate to be invited to breakfast + two guests: nominations for RYLA from Bush & Campbell.
7. Botanic Gardens breakfast for 6 March cancelled.
8. Tree planting 22nd April, Kurrajong Reserve.
9. Raise profile of Centurion. Members to suggest organisations for funds disbursements.

Communications:

magnetic signage for trailer
purchase external hard drive

General business:

More than 20 sponsors for Police Officer of the Year, 17th March.
Follow up on Club plan.

Youth: David Brady

- RYLA: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - applications close on 9 March and at District on 16 March.

Service Projects:

- *Reaffirmation to Peace Ceremony* *Fri 23 Feb* *Peace Symbol*
Please wear service shirts for set up at 8.00am to set up and if you can help pack up at 12 noon.
Alan Sharp, Fred Lonergan, Bruce Spinks, Bob Martin, Val Samuelson
- *Annual Peace Day Ceremony* *Sat 24 Feb* *Victory Memorial Gardens*
Please wear service shirts for set up at 8.00am to set up and if you can help pack up at 11.00am
Set up - **Alan Sharp, Darren Verus, John Wood, Dave O’Grady, Bob Martin,**
9.30am Meet n Greet for guests at ceremony - **Dawn Smith, Val Samuelson**

OTHER REPORTS:

- *ROTARY Police Officer of the Year 2018* *Sa 17 Mar* *International Hotel*
- invoices have been sent out for sponsors of this vocational service project
- *Riverina Truck Show and Kids’ Convoy* *Sa 03 Nov* *Civic Centre Precinct*
- members are asked to consider which organisations they would like to see the club support in 2018.
Please record in the service book or notify Leanne Deacon.

MEMBERS’ NEWS:



Birthdays Max Chapman (20.2) Joan Skews (25.2)
Anniversaries Jennifer & Stephen Groch (19.2)
Rotary Milestones Rotary turns 113 years (23.2)
Dennis Blackett 23.2 - 25 years



Sunrise Rotarian for 25 years – **Denis Blackett** (right) was inducted by Past Rotary International President Royce Abbey on Tuesday 23rd February 1993 when the Peace Symbol was dedicated.

NEXT WEEK: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT

Note Roster (right)

Date	Tues 20 Feb	Tues 27 Feb
Venue	Mantra Pavilion	Mantra Pavilion
PROGRAM	Nepal	DV Report
Speaker	Bruce Duffy & Wendy de Luca	Gail Meyer
Attendance 1	Jo Wilson	Dizzy Desailly
Attendance	Sandra Rootes	Michelle Swan
Reporter	David Gilbey	Darren Verus
Photos	David Brady	Bob Martin
About Rotary		
Fines Session	Dennis Blackett	Mark Brown
Intro. Speaker	Fred Lonergan	Peter Gissing
Thank Speaker	Simon Swan	Deidre Tome

Bulletin reporter & Keyway editor: David Gilbey
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